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R. Adm. R.M. Millenkotter, USN  
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From: Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals.  
To: The Secretary of the Navy.  
Subj: Captain John S. HARPER, U.S. Navy - Recommendation of  
award for.

1. The records of the Board indicate that Captain John S. HARPER, USN, Navy, was awarded a Letter of Commendation by the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, for which the ribbon was subsequently authorized, for his services as First Lieutenant and Damage Control Officer of the U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA during the attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor by the Japanese forces on 7 December 1941.
2. The Board has reconsidered this case and is of the opinion that the above award is sufficient recognition for Captain HARPER's services as described in the basic correspondence. The Board, therefore, recommends that no further action be taken.

R. W. KAYLER

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Navy Department

APPROVED:

24 NOV 1947

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN

Secretary of the Navy.

CC: Secy's Files.  
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